systems working in different parts of the world and changing risk management strategy over a period of time. Though the Report has some passing reference about India, it does not give any specific suggestions as regard risk management system in the country.

Dave Committee report on pension scheme

1087. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dave Committee set up to suggest a pension scheme for the unorganised sector has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had commissioned, in August, 1998 a Project OASIS (an acronym of Old Age Social and Income Security) to examine policy questions connected with old age income security in India and submit its recommendations to the Government. The Committee, headed by Dr. S.A. Dave, former Chairman of Unit Trust of India, submitted its final report to the Government on 11.1.2000. The Report contains recommendations on the schemes and actions that Government may take to ensure that every young worker builds up enough savings during his/her working life, which could serve as a shield against poverty during their old age. The recommendations contained in the report have a twin focus on further improving existing pension provisions and to devise a fresh pension plan for such workers who are not included in the present pension provisions but are capable of saving modest amounts and converting these savings into Old Age Income Security. The report is presently under consideration of the Government.

Representation for recognition of Industrial Training Centres for Scheduled Caste Development

1088. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have received any representation from Kerala for the recognition of Industrial Training Centres for development of Scheduled Caste;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will issue instructions to the NCVT to recognize these ITC's; and

(d) if so, the finding thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Labour has informed that Chief Minister of Kerala submitted a memorandum to Hon'ble Prime Minister wherein among other issues grant of recognition to the Industrial training Centres run by the department was received as a general issue.

(c) and (d) During last year till 15th October, 2000, in all 78 cases of ITIs/ ITCs for affiliation including those from SC/ST Development Department were received from Kerala. All those cases conforming to NCVT prescribed norms were approved by the sub-committee of NCVT dealing with affiliation matter and orders were issued. Presently, 28 affiliation cases including those of SC/ST Development are under process.

NGO involvement in implementation of welfare schemes

1089. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs have been involved in the implementation of various welfare schemes/programmes;

(b) if so, the details of NGO involvement in the country, State-wise and financial assistance given to them in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) what has been the contribution of NGOs in Madhya Pradesh in so far as implementation of social welfare schemes/programmes are concerned;

(d) whether Government have assessed the work of NGOs in Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of NGOs assisted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in the country, State-wise is given in Statement—I. *(See below)* Details of NGOs that received financial assistance in Madhya Pradesh is given in Statement—II. *(See below).*

(c) 11711 beneficiaries have been covered through the various schemes/ programmes meant for the target groups viz. Scheduled Castes, Minorities,